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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
21710-68377

In re Application of: OTERO et al.

Application Number: 09/773,139

Filed: 01/31/2001

For: APPARATUS, METHODS AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EXECUTING COMPUTERIZED TRANSACTION PROCESSES AND PROGRAMS

Group Art Unit: 2164

Examiner: n/a

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

The fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0979.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 35,279

Date: May 23, 2001


Signature

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of one (1) forms are submitted.